

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

Additionally, the proxy server may be viewed as an interceptor server. The interceptor server serves to screen out unwanted and unneeded requests from the one or more shielded servers that it "protects." It accomplishes this by looking at particular incoming requests, and attempting to identify those requests as improper requests. It ~~accomplishes~~ accomplishes this by examining ~~parameters~~ parameters associated with the request and the requested information, and comparing those indicia with a "rogue's gallery" of questionable type requests. This "rogue's gallery" can be a file-based list that checks the ~~parameters~~ parameters of the incoming request with such things ~~[[as :]]~~ as: origination IP address, requested actions, requested information, or codes embedded within the request itself.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

—————In an exemplary environment, a particular IP address requests a particular piece of information. This does not trigger the security file, and as such the request is granted. Assume, however, that the IP address starts to request a massive amount of data without letup. This is indicative of a "burrowing computer", a "web spider" or "web robot", a "web crawler", a ~~web ant other (distributed cooperation robots)~~ "web ant" or distributed cooperation robot, or other requests that rise to the level of looking for information in a suspicious manner in the aggregate. In this matter, the interceptor may change the context of the IP address to a deviant address.